

## **Northwood House**

Address: 3985 Trumbull

Local		
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Northwood House, 2002



### **Historic Overview:**

The Northwood House was built in an elaborate Chateausque style. The building is three stories in height featuring rustic stone and red brick, conical roofed towers, sloping gable roofs and stained and leaded glass windows.

The house is associated with two prominent Detroit business families. William Northwood, co-founder of the Howard-Northwood Malt Manufacturing Company, commissioned architect George F. Depew to design his home, completed in 1891. The James J. Sullivan family, founders of Sullivan Beef purchased the house in 1903 and occupied the house until 1957. Both companies were major employers in the city and the home reflected their prosperity.<sup>1</sup>

The home was used as a church in the 1960's and is now the Woodbridge Star Bed & Breakfast.

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<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from Michigan Historic Sites Online.